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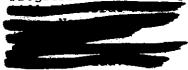
Subject: Caliente Rail Route Scoping Hearings

Dear Mr. Arthur, I am aware that DOE has planned to hold (non) hearings on the Caliente rail route that will not include public participation as we have come to expect in Nevada EIS scoping processes. The isolation of speakers talking individually to court reporters off in a corner is NOT a public hearing—it is a disingenuous ploy to ensure DOE maintains the iron hand of control over public dialogue. Public speaking at EIS scoping hearings is a key aspect of the public education and participation process that NEPA provides. Please reconsider the process you are

using, and allow the speakers to address the public. Additionally, I understand hearings in Reno and Las Vegas have not been scheduled. I request 30-days notice of the time and location of these hearings. Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Bob Fulkerson State Director Progressive <u>Leadership</u> Alliance of Nevada



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Robin, this is John's note to Mr. Fulkerson for your information. I am assuming that he still would like you to respond to his note.

------ Forwarded by Peggy Sanchez-Bartz/YD/RWDOE on 04/26/2004 08:33 AM ------

From:

John Arthur on 04/25/2004 05:42 PM EDT

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Bob:

Thanks for your recommendations. Sorry for my delay in responding. I was out of office Thursday and Friday. As you have probably heard, two additional meetings (Las Vegas and Reno) and an increase in the comment period were announced Friday. As for the format of the meetings, I am forwarding your comments to one of my managers who are directly involved in the planning. We should be getting back to you by Tuesday. Thanks again for your comments.,

John Arthur

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld **Bob Fulkerson**